

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 906

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 10 2015

RE: S.C.R. No. 4

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Housing, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 4 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIFTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT AND DESIGNATING MAY AS
"OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to recognize the fiftieth anniversary of the Older Americans Act by designating the month of May as "Older Americans Month" in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging, Maui County Office on Aging, Lanakila Pacific, AARP Hawaii, Kokua Council for Senior Citizens, and Hawaii Alliance for Retired Americans.

Your Committee finds that 2015 is the fiftieth anniversary of Medicare, Medicaid, and the Older Americans Act of 1965, which are three of our nation's most important programs for older adults. Your Committee further finds that the Older Americans Act has been instrumental in delivering nutrition and social services to the nation's kupuna. The Act has also provided community service employment for low-income older Americans, training and research in the field of aging, and support for vulnerable elder rights protection. Finally, the Older Americans Act has supported Native Hawaiian culture by providing targeted programs and services for Native Hawaiian elders.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 4 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services and
Housing,

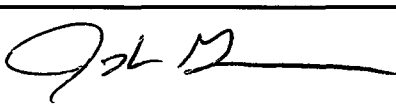
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SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 4</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HSH, HEA</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">03/05/15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 100px;">  </div>				
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